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FM AMEMBASSY DAKAR

TO AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

AMCONSUL JOHANNESBURG

SECSTATE WASHDC 3229

INFO AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

AMEMBASSY ACCRA

AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

AMEMBASSY BRASILIA

AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES

AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

AMEMBASSY LAGOS

AMEMBASSY LONDON

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SUBJ: BOYCOTT THREAT BY OATUU SECRETARY AGAINST CARRIERS IN

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1. LOCAL PANAM REPRESENTATIVE HEEMSKERK TOLD EMBOFF DEC. 16 HE HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF ANY BOYCOTT OF PANAM BY SENEGALESE LABOR UNIONS, NOR HAD HE HEARD PREVIOUSLY OF AKUMU THREAT. HE SAID FROM TIME TO TIME OVER YEARS RUMORS ABOUT OR CALLS FOR SUCH BOYCOTTS HAD BEEN HEARD, WITH NO RESULTING ACTION. PANAM DAKAR SERVICED BY AIR AFRIQUE GROUND CREWS, AND HEEMSKERK DOUBTS AIR AFRIQUE WOULD RISK RETALIATION BY REFUSING SERVICE. HE SAID AS EMERGENCY MEASURE, MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL COULD HANDLE PLANES IN ANY EVENT.

2. HEEMSKERK DID SAY ZAMBIA HAD CLOSED ITS AIRSPACE TO PANAM FLIGHTS TO AND FROM JOHANNESBURG, NECESSITATING CONSIDERABLE RESCHEDULING DUE TO DELAY RESULTING FROM LONGER FLIGHT AROUND ZAMBIA (AND ANGOLA).

3. COMMENT: PARTICIPATION OF SENEGALESE LABOR IN ANY BOYCOTT OF PLANES AND SHIPS SERVING SOUTH AFRICA IN RESPONSE TO REQUEST OF OATUU SECRETARY AKUMU SEEMS UNLIKELY. IN ORDER TO EXECUTE EFFECTIVE BOYCOTT, AKUMU PRESUMABLY SHOULD HAVE SECURED ADVANCE APPROVAL FROM UNIONS TO PARTICIPATE, WITH CONCOMMITANT APPROVAL OF RESPECTIVE NATIONAL GOVERNMENTS. WE HAVE HEARD NOTHING WHICH WOULD INDICATE THAT SUCH PRIOR APPROVAL HAS BEEN ARRANGED WITH SENEGALESE. LACK OF ANY PUBLICITY FOR AKUMU'S THREAT IN SENEGAL LEADS US TO CONCLUDE GOS IS DISINCLINED TO PARTICIPATE.  
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